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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2581

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LONDON FOR DICK MOOSE

FROM LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VIEIRA SUPPORTS DIRECT MEETING BETWEEN  
PARTIES

1. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SERGIO  
VIEIRA AT DINNER JUNE 15. I EXPLAINED THAT HE SURELY UNDER-  
STOOD AS THE PF DID THAT WE COULD NOT ENFORCE AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN US AND PF ON SMITH AT THIS POINT. FOR THIS REASON  
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THE PF WAS WILLING TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH US ON THE AAP WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONCESSIONS FROM THEM  
WITH THE PROSPECT OF MORE CONCESSIONS LATER TO THE SALISBURY  
GROUP. THERE WAS NO POINT PUSHING MUCH FURTHER IN THIS DIREC-  
TION. VIEIRA ACCEPTED THIS. I CONTINUED THAT WE COULD SEE  
THE PROSPECT OF SOME PROGRESS BY PRESSING THE TWO SIDES TO  
GET AHEAD WITH NON-PUBLIC, WORKING LEVEL TALKS UNDER UK/US

AUSPICES TO TRY TO BROADEN THE AREAS OF COMMON AGREEMENT. I  
THOUGHT THE RHODESIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO DO THIS.

2. VIEIRA ACCEPTED THIS AND SAID HE WOULD WORK ON IT. IN  
HIS VIEW IT IS NECESSARY NOW TO REGAIN MOMENTUM OF RHODESIA.  
THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FOUR WAYS: THE PRIVATE WORKING  
LEVEL TALKS, CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE WAR AGAINST THE  
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE PARTICULARLY  
THROUGH PROGRESS ON RHODESIA, AND GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
THE INTERNAL NATIONALISTS.

3. I BELIEVE, AND I THINK BILL DE PRESS AGREES, THAT WE CAN  
PUT A FAIR AMOUNT OF WEIGHT ON VIEIRA TO HELP IN TWO DIREC-  
TIONS: PRESSING MUGABE TO TAKE UP THE PLANING FOR DIRECT AND  
PRIVATE WORKING LEVEL TALKS (UNDER UK/US AUSPICES) AND URGING  
THE PF TO ENGAGE WITH US IN WORKING LEVEL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS  
BEFORE WE GET TO THE DIRECT TALKS. EMBASSY MAPUTO (TOGETHER WITH  
BRITISH) WILL AWAIT FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
ON THE THESE TWO POINTS.

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